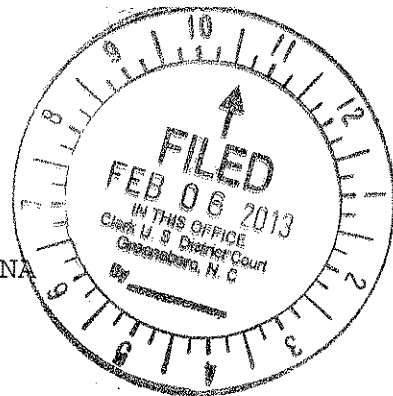


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NOW COMES the United States of America, by and through
Ripley Rand, United States Attorney for the Middle District of
North Carolina, and as a factual basis under Rule 11, Fed. R.
Crim. P., states the following:

WILLIE JAMES CARPENTER communicated with a 14-year-old
whose initials are A.N.B. using a cellular telephone on April 5,
2012, continuing up to and including April 6, 2012. Both
CARPENTER and A.N.B. lived in Durham, North Carolina at that
time. The cellular telephones used by CARPENTER and A.N.B.
utilized the networks of Virgin Mobile, Sprint, and/or TracFone,
which are national networks and thus constitute a facility and
means of interstate commerce.

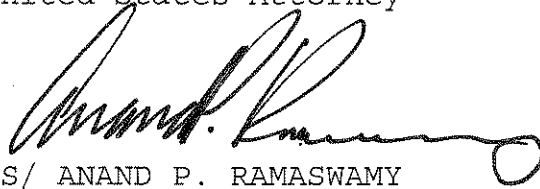
Using the cellular telephone communications, CARPENTER and
A.N.B. arranged to meet on the evening of April 5, 2012, to
engage in activity which would constitute an offense for
CARPENTER under North Carolina state law, that is, indecent
liberties with a child (N.C.G.S. § 14-202.1). CARPENTER picked

up A.N.B. in this arranged meeting and took her to a hotel in Durham, North Carolina.

This the 6th day of February, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

RIPLEY RAND
United States Attorney

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anand P. Ramaswamy', with a large, stylized loop at the end.

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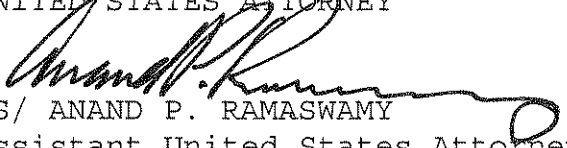
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on February 6, 2013, the foregoing was electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following:

Stacey D. Rubain, Esq.

Respectfully submitted,

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